

GOMPERS ASSAILS COURTS AND JES OF LABOR UNIONS

Urges Dropping of Partisan
Politics Before American
Federation.

ATLANTA, Nov. 12.—Denouncing with bitterest invective, foes of labor, servant courts, "injunction judges," and prosecution here of himself and other labor leaders, and the McNamara "persecution" in Los Angeles, President Samuel Gompers this afternoon delivered his annual address before the thirty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here.

To desert partisan politics and align independently in the fight for better labor conditions was the remedy suggested by President Gompers.

Secretary Frank Morrison also submitted his annual report to the convention this afternoon, stating the Federation now has 1,766,000 members, the greatest since its organization.

Position of Voters.
"The spirit of revolt and change is abroad in the land," said President Gompers.

"Voters now are demanding better reasons for support of a particular candidate than his nomination by a party or his endorsement by some official or unofficial boss. The people who form the rank and file of political parties are more progressive than their leaders. They will no longer submit to the rule of evasion and false pretenses found in platforms."

"The people have had the sense and courage to strike out the shackles of the corporate system, which is a corrupter of legislative bodies, and to rebel against an autocratic and boss-owned judiciary."

Declaring the recall, initiative, and referendum are burning issues, certain of adoption, President Gompers said:

"This semi-education of the judiciary, this sanctimonious cant about 'mob rule,' some of which was in President Taft's message vetoing the constitution of Arizona, is mere cant and drive."

"I deem it unwise, or rather, impolitic, to attempt to abolish political parties, but if we cannot destroy them we may do much in the way of controlling them."

Pleading for anti-injunction legislation, President Gompers said:

"The laborers of this country want to know where they are with regard to the law. They hold not themselves but the courts, have been violators of the law."

McNamara Case.
Concerning the McNamara case, President Gompers said in part:

"Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, of the Times, although miles from the spot of the explosion lost not a single moment in laying the cause of the disaster, in words of hate and fury, to the trade unions. He had no facts whatever, except his insane enmity upon which to base his charges. The manner of the stealing away of John McNamara made it obligatory upon union labor to take his case."

Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, also came in for a word-lashing from President Gompers, in connection with the prosecution here of the labor leaders for alleged contempt of court in connection with the Buck's Store and Rance case. Mr. Gompers declaring Justice Wright is "biased" and "prejudiced," and should be removed as the trial judge.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison report their defense of contempt of court charges has cost them to date nearly \$12,000, and they have \$22,000 remaining in the defense fund. Figures on the McNamara defense fund are not given.

For Eight-Hour Day.
Success of the protest against installation of the "Taylor system" in Government workshops and extension of the eight-hour day upon Federal work was recounted by President Gompers. To extend provisions of the eight-hour day to all public works, including ships, armor, and large guns made in private factories, was recommended by the federation president.

Regarding the right of Government employees to free speech and the privilege of complaint and petition, President Gompers told the convention:

"We intend to see that these constitutional rights shall not be transgressed or invaded by whoever occupies the White House or holds a position as Cabinet officer."

Secretary Morrison in his report stated there were 1,359 strikes during the last year, affecting 170,000 workmen, and costing \$4,700,000. He reported victory in 642 of the strikes, compromise of ninety, loss of ninety-three, and that 261 are pending.

To unemployed workmen last year \$215,000 was paid in benefits, according to Secretary Morrison. Death benefits of \$1,470,000, and sick benefits of \$18,000 also were paid.

**Grand Jury Returns
Nineteen Indictments**
Nineteen indictments were returned by the grand jury in District Supreme Court today, one being against George Johnson, who is charged with stealing Assistant United States Attorney Hudekoper's automobile, and then abandoning it near Hyattsville, Md.

Another indictment is against Salvatore De Giacomo, alias Bolly Monte, who is charged with cutting his wife's throat.

The other true bills presented were: Housebreaking—Sarah Shreeves, Jennie Johnson, Guy Johnson, Raymond Wilkerson, William Buckman, and Aurelia Douglas, alias Robert Dulaney. Robbery—William Jones and William Dickerson. Frances Watts, William Smith and Thomas C. Falls. Depredation on private property—Samuel Johnson and Percy Washington. Assault with dangerous weapon—Mary Thomas, Leroy Harris, and Oliver Dixon. Grand larceny—Annie Garrett, John Streets, and Jerry Berry. Embezzlement—Reece C. DeGraffenreid.

**Police Seek Information
About Kidnaped Girl**
The police today wrote the Woodstock, Va., authorities for additional information regarding a sixteen-year-old girl named Ethel Holland, said to be from this city, and reported to be held captive by a band of gypsies near the Virginia town. No girl by that name has been reported missing to the police, who have failed to get any trace of her relatives in this city.

The commonwealth attorney of Shenandoah county telephoned the police last night that an appeal from the girl had reached him and that he was having her story investigated. He asked for instructions in event the story proved true. He said the girl claimed to have been kidnapped by the gypsies near Alexandria, Va., several weeks ago. She was reported to have an uncle working in the Postoffice Department.

FIVE PER CENT OF INSANE RECOVER

Report of Government Hospital Shows Number of
Patients Treated There In Years—Supt. White
Asks \$40,000 for a Residence.

About 5 per cent of insane patients recover at the Government Hospital for the Insane, according to the annual report of the institution, published today. Of the 452 patients treated there during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, only 163 recovered, 60 improved, 122 were unimproved, and 280 died. That the most recovered are of male patients is reported, 127 men having been discharged, recovered in sanity, during the year.

The report is voluminous, the fifty-sixth in the history of the institution. Recommendations and a review by Supt. William A. White comprise the bulk of the report, made to the Secretary of the Interior, by the board of visitors, of which Gen. George M. Sternberg is president.

The number of new patients received at the asylum during the year was 623, the average population being 2,384, 677 being discharged, including those who died.

The decrease in the number of admissions and the increase in the number of discharges is due, Superintendent White says, "to the fact that patients, instead of being immediately transferred from station houses to the hospital, are invariably sent to the Washington Hospital for observation. The net result is there is a great deal more care in their commitment, and many are discharged."

The District authorities are given credit in the report for being active in removing patients from the hospital and deporting them to their home States.

An average of 10,000 annually in the District's population and increase in the army and navy personnel are causes assigned why a permanent decrease in the number of insane patients need not be anticipated.

That the patients are in a measure self-sustaining is shown by the report of products raised during the year. From the hospital farm were secured 32 barrels of apples, 20 barrels of string beans, 4,670 bunches of beets, 6,219 heads of cabbage, 7,512 bunches of carrots, 14,000 squash, 104,000 gallons of milk, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, 25,000 pounds of pork, and an immense quantity of small garden truck.

In addition the sewing and mending room produced hundreds of aprons, bags, bibs, blouses, pillow cases, table cloths, coats, curtains, towels, and clothing for the patients.

Howard Hall, the detention place of dangerous patients, is made the subject of a special report by Superintendent White. He says security of the dangerous inmates has been increased by construction of a floor over the attic, placing iron plates over windows, and tool-proof guards on all windows.

An additional attendant has been placed on day duty outside the building, says Superintendent White, "and an additional man put on night guard duty outside."

Peepholes to observe the dangerous patients will also be installed. Many substantial improvements to the buildings and grounds of St. Elizabeth are also reported by Superintendent White. New porches, walks, conduits, paving, dining rooms, and other facilities have been installed.

A library of 800 books as a diversion for the patients is reported, of which one-fourth were purchased last year. A moving picture machine was also installed in Hitchcock Hall and exhibitions, given frequently, greatly enjoyed by the inmates.

General health of the unfortunates in the hospital is reported good, although there were 219 cases of malaria, among the attendants and patients during the year. Fifty-nine patients or employees suffered from tuberculosis, 157 from influenza and forty-six from rheumatism.

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WEEK'S SESSION OF MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT IS ON

Daily Meetings to Prepare
for Eight Days' Confer-
ence in January.

Today marks the opening of the series of week-day prayer meetings that are to be conducted each afternoon at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church and Eastern Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The meeting at St. Joseph's Church today is to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, and that at Eastern Church by Judge E. P. Seeds. This afternoon and every afternoon this week the time of meeting at each place is 4:45, to close at 5:30.

The series of meetings will close next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. That meeting will be held in Continental Church and will be marked by a big celebration. The Men and Religion Forward Movement is perfecting an organization that it is expected will have worked great results before the big eight days' campaign to be held January 21-28.

Last night at the Young Men's Christian Association the three days' conference on the "Older Boy" by the Men and Religion Forward Movement was much interested in the conference. The principal address, made by Charles F. Neabitt, of the movement, was on the part the "older boy" takes in the work inaugurated by the men.

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York, told the 300 men assembled there of the work required in the Men and Religion Forward Movement. He said the work really is a man's work, and because it is a man's work it does not have the faults so many men find in doing work to help Christianity.

Mr. Cannon, who was one of the men most instrumental in putting a stop to the financial panic in 1907, declared that the plan provided by the Men and Religion Movement has been a success.

Many Aliens Arrive.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Urging many reforms in the immigration service, Commissioner Williams, of Ellis Island, reports that during the past year 696,381 foreigners were admitted to this country.

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE MAKING WAR ON STORAGE TURKEYS

Purchasers of Thanksgiving
Bird Warned By Inspec-
tors—Law In Case.

"In buying your Thanksgiving turkey, be sure it is a wholesome bird." This is the advice offered by the Health Department. The turkey season has arrived, and with it is noted in increased activity on the part of the Health Department inspectors.

At this time of year, according to the officials, turkeys which for months have reposed in cold storage, are brought forth and offered to the public. While there is no law prohibiting the sale of cold storage turkeys, the health regulations demand they be in good condition.

In view of the present weather conditions, the Health Department is preparing to make careful inspection of all food stuffs, especially poultry. Every year, the officials say, the first cold snap results in the removal of large quantities of provisions from cold storage, the object being to save storage bills.

When the weather moderates, some of the food, which has begun to decompose, is returned to cold storage, to be brought forth at a later date. It is to prevent the sale of such food that inspectors will be made by the Health Department.

"A cold storage turkey may be apparently sound at the time of purchase, but within five or six hours it is apt to be unfit for eating," said an official of the Health Department today. "Large quantities of cold storage poultry are unloaded on the markets at this time of year, and the efforts of the inspectors will be directed toward preventing the sale of such as are not wholesome."

The turkeys usually are condemned in barrel lots. The condemnations of poultry this year have been few, owing to the fact, officials say, that the bulk of perishable goods still remains in cold storage.

**Crew Will Celebrate
Tour Around World**
A dinner is being arranged by officers who served on board the battleship Vermont on the cruise around the world. It will take place in Washington next Saturday and an effort is being made to have the full quota of officers who served on the cruise, and have received assurances from most of the officers of the vessel of their purpose to attend the reunion.

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Tuberculosis Subjects Will Be Discussed

The annual meeting of the District
Association for the Prevention of Tu-
berculosis will be held tonight in the
assembly room at the Public Library.
Prominent sociologists will make ad-
dresses.

"Race Characteristics in the Tuber-
culosis Problem" will be the subject of
Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the
International Congress of Hygiene,
which meets in Washington next Sep-
tember. Alexander M. Wilson, director
of the Henry Phipps Institute, Phila-
delphia, will speak on "The Commu-
nity's Responsibility for Tuberculosis."

Gen. George M. Sternberg, U. S. A.,
retired, president of the association,
will preside.

To Keep Oilcloth Like New
Oilcloth should not be swept with a
straw broom or scrubbed with a stiff
brush. Instead sweep with a soft hair-
brush and wipe off with lukewarm water
in which has been dissolved a teaspoon-
ful of Gold Dust washing powder and
rinse with clear, warm water. Where
oilcloth is losing its shiny surface, wash
as above, then dissolve a little ordinary
glue in a pint of hot water. At night
go over the whole carefully with a flannel
dipped in glue water. Choose a dry
day, and by morning the glue will be
hard. It will make a fine gloss and
make the oilcloth wear much longer.

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